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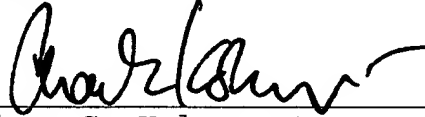
Please find enclosed herewith a set (11 sheets) of formal drawings (Figs. 1-13) for the above-identified application.

The formal drawings submitted herewith are replacement drawings for the formal drawings submitted on January 30, 2003. The previously submitted drawings did not include the corrections made by the Preliminary Amendment of October 13, 2000, which have been approved by the Examiner. The formal

drawings submitted herewith include these corrections. Because the drawings were previously corrected with marked-up sheets previously submitted, and the corrections have been previously approved, it is believed that marked-up versions of the drawings are not required with this submission.

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Respectfully submitted,

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